

II. MATTERS NOT REFERRED

This reference includes any pretrial matter not specifically mentioned above; however, this reference does not include the following:

- 1) Motions for Temporary Restraining Orders and Preliminary Injunctions. This Court shall retain all motions for preliminary relief under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65. Such motions should be presented to this Court for disposition. Should the parties consent to hearing before the magistrate judge or should the Court find such hearing proper, Rule 65 motions shall be referred by separate order of this Court to the magistrate judge presiding over the other matters in the case.
- 2) Settlement Agreements. Should the parties reach a settlement of this case, they should contact the courtroom deputy for the undersigned judge in writing or by telephone. Upon being informed of a settlement, this Court will enter such orders as it finds proper to resolve the case.

III. OBJECTIONS AND APPEALS

Appeals from the magistrate judge's orders and objections to the magistrate judge's recommendations shall be made in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), Rule 72 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 4 of Appendix C to the Local Rules, and Question No. 31 of the Fact Sheet. Such objections and appeals shall be limited to issues first raised before the magistrate judge; failure to bring any defect in any order or recommendation to the attention of the magistrate judge prior to raising the issue before this Court shall be deemed a waiver of such issue.

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED this 10th day of February, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Orlando L. Garcia", is written over a horizontal line.

ORLANDO L. GARCIA
United States District Judge